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In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 10/679,357) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE) Confirmation No.: 3867
FOR VEHICLES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action dated June 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and fulfills the requirement for a "submission" to accompany the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith.

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.